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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Yasuaki Yamagishi, et al  
Serial No.: 09/839,872  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING CHANGES IN A PUBLIC KEY  
CERTIFICATE DIRECTORY  
Filed: April 20, 2001  
Examiner: Jung W. Kim  
Art Unit: 2132  
Confirmation No.: 4338  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Dear Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rare	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	15	Minus	** = 20	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	6	Minus	*** = 6	* 0 x	\$200(100)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims; \_\_\_\_ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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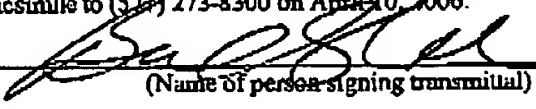
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 11, 2006, having a three  
month statutory period for response set to expire on April 11, 2006, Applicants respectfully  
request the Examiner to consider the following remarks.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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